

Juror Survey Questions

[on the following questions, judges are rated on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1=inadequate performance and 5= outstanding performance]

1. The judge was fair and impartial.
2. The judge appeared to be prepared for the case.
3. The judge convened court without undue delay.
4. The judge did not allow his or her personal beliefs to inappropriately influence the proceedings.
5. The judge made sure that everyone's behavior in the courtroom was proper.
6. The judge paid attention to the proceedings in the courtroom.
7. When the judge explained to the jury the reasons for his or her decision, I understood.
8. Based on the judge's explanations, I clearly understood my role and responsibility as a juror.
9. The jury instructions from the judge were clear and understandable.
10. Based on the judge's explanations, I understood the evidence I could or could not consider.
11. The judge demonstrated courtesy toward the attorneys, court staff, litigants and others in the court room.
12. The judge made me feel that the court system is fair.
13. The judge took the case seriously.
14. The judge treated the jury with respect.
15. The judge provided recesses (breaks) in the trial that were adequate.
16. My experience with the judge helped me understand the role of the jury in the legal system.

17. Adjective Selection

[respondents are asked to mark at least 3 words that best describe the judge]

Attentive	Rude	Considerate
Cantankerous	Calm	Defensive
Patient	Confident	Dismissive
Consistent	Arrogant	Polite
Indecisive	Receptive	Disrespectful
Knowledgeable	Intelligent	Impatient
Flippant		